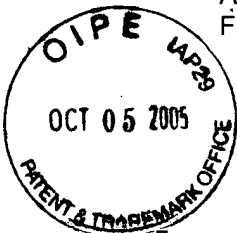


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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the office action the Office mailed on September 15, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following
30 amendments. The amendments introduce no new matter.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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